

The membership of the 100 Black Men of Madison and 100 Black Men of America are sincerely saddened by the death of Anthony "Tony" Robinson.

We, 100 Black Men of Madison and 100 Black Men of America, offer our most sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Anthony 'Tony' Robinson. There can be no greater pain than the pain associated with death of one's child. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.



The events of 6 March are a direct testimony that no community is exempt from the problems that face Our Country.

100 Black Men of Madison, Inc. has identified several key factors that should be considered to abate negative citizen/law enforcement interactions and contacts.

1. Under representation in policymaking and governance processes, and disparities in education, income and access must be addressed.
2. An environment of cross-cultural competency and enlightenment must become part of the training of all employers.
3. Community-based policing is essential to eradicate fear, stereotyping and profiling.
4. Educating our youth on their civil rights, due process and productive societal contribution is necessary.

While expanding our role in various areas, 100 Black Men of Madison, Inc., in conjunction with 100 Black Men of America, Inc., will stay focused on our mission and keep true to our strategic and sustainable programmatic initiatives.

We will continue to utilize our now "Five for the Future Programs" of Mentoring, Education, Health and Wellness, Economic Empowerment and Leadership Development as the foundations for the advocacy and intervention work in which we will participate.

The 100 Black Men of Madison and the 100 Black Men of America will continue to serve as a catalyst for change and aid in eliminating the undertow of issues that constrict the abilities our children to develop and thrive.

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